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For: FXR MODULATORS

Examiner: Richard L. Raymond

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 25, 2003,  
please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 37-41:

A<sup>1</sup>  
1 36. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 19, wherein said  
2 compound is selected from the group consisting of the compounds set forth in Figures  
3 2A and 2B.

1 37. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36, wherein said  
2 compound is